THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R.BHARDWAJ): (a) As per the information received by the Ministry, a total of 229 cases are pending in the Tis Hazari Court with the following break-up:-

(i)	CBI	11
(ii)	Forest and Wildlife Department, Govt. of Delhi	170
(iii)	Regional Dy. Director (NR), Ministry of Environment & Forest	18
(iv)	Delhi Police	30
	TOTAL:	229

(b) Different agencies of the Central and Delhi Government are involved and they are responsible for the proper prosecution of the cases.

(c) As per the reports received from various agencies, the cases at various stages of trial are being pursued by the concerned officials. There is a designated court functioning from Tis Hazari. All the Wildlife cases of Delhi are filed in that Court.

Establishment of High Court Bench

1438. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a High Court Bench in Vishakhapatnam or Vijaywada; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

National Legal Service Authority scheme

1439. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons benefited through The National Legal Service Authority Scheme (NLSA) during each of the last two years till date, State-wise;

(b) the amount allocated during each of the last two years and the current year for implementation of the NLSA Programme, State-wise; and

(c) the major legal aid programmes undertaken during the last two years under this Authority?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The details showing the number of persons benefited, through National Legal Service Authority scheme during each of the last two years till date, State-wise are enclosed as statement-I (*see* below).

(b) The details showing the amount allocated during each of the last two financial years and current year. State-wise, are enclosed as statement-II (*See* below)

(c) The details showing the major legal aid programmes undertaken by NLSA and State Legal Services Authorities, in brief, is furnished below:

1. The NLSA has taken new initiative to encourage the general public to settle their disputes amicably at pre-litigation as well as post-litigation stage. Necessary guidelines and directions have been issued to all the State Legal Services Authorities to encourage the settlement of disputes/ cases through Alternative Disputes Resolution Mechanism *viz.* Conciliation, Mediation and Lok Adalats.

2. The NLSA launched a campaign for the benefit of physically disables persons in letting people know when the how go get help and increasing awareness of positive steps for mental well being. The NALSA impressed upon all the State Legal Services Authorities to observe World Mental Health Day on 10th October, 2004. A large number of awareness camps for the benefit of the Mentally challenged in association with governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations including hospitals and dispensaries were organized throughout the country.

3. The Authority launched **Child Rights Campaign** in Government schools spread over Northern Region of the country, as a Millennium Programme for Children. Children are the primary beneficiaries of the legal Services Authorities Act. The authority started deliberations with the Security Agencies of the country on 14th November, 2004 at Parliament Annexe, New Delhi. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Y.K. Sabharwal, Judge Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble the Law Minister of India, Dr. H.R. Bhardwaj, Hon'ble Judges of High Court of Delhi and other dignitaries participated in the deliberations.

4. The National Legal Services Authority launched the **NATIONAL LEGAL LITERACY MISSION (2005-2010)** in the august presence of Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble the Prime Minister of India and Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.C. Lahoti, the then Chief Justice of India on 6th March, 2005 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. The basic purpose of the Mission is Legal Empowerment. The Mission has been launched to make the citizens aware of their Legal Rights, their Constitutional Obligations and to support the disadvantages to access door of justice and eliminate stigma, discrimination and inequality from society. In the first phase, the Mission has been launched in 12 States, namely, Delhi, North-Eastern Region, West Bengal, Orissa, Punjab & Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttaranchal, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra. After the launch of Legal Literacy Mission in 12 States by the respective Chief Justice of the High Courts, camps were organized by NALSA for creating Legal awareness amongst the people.

5. The National Legal Services Authority and the State Legal Services Authorities under the guidance of NLSA observed the National Legal Aid Week for Women from 2nd March to 8th March, 2005 throughout the country, Legal Literacy Camps were organized for creating awareness amongst women about their Legal Rights.

6. The National Legal Services Authority launched Jal Adhikar Abhiyan (People's Rights for Drinking Water and Access to Social Justice by Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Vice President of India and Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.C. Lahoti, the then Chief Justice of India on 27th April, 2005 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi in the august presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Y.K. Sabharwal, the then Judge Supreme Court of India, now the Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Santosh Hegde, the then Executive Chairman, NLSA, Judges of Delhi and Rajasthan High Courts.

7. NLSA has taken initiative to bring the North-Eastern States of the Country at par with the other States and has impressed upon the state Legal Services Authorities of the North-Eastern region to conduct more and more legal awareness camps & organize Lok Adalats in their respective States.

8. The Authority organized a National Dialogue on Protection of Legal Rights of Workers on 1st May 2005 at Talkatora Indoor Stadium to express its solidarity and support to the workers community. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Y.K. Sabharwal, the Chief Justice of India, Dr. H.R. Bhardwaj, Hon'ble Union Law Minister, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mukul Mudgal, Judge, High Court

of Delhi, Shri George Fernandes, Sh. G. Venkat Swamy, Dr. Nirmala Deshpande, Hon'ble Members of Parliament, Shri Jitender Sharma, Senior Advocate, Ms. Brinda Karat, Member, CPI (M) Polit Bureau were present on the occasion.

9. The Authority also announced the establishment of Crime Against Labour Cell in each District of India. The Crime Against Labour Cell is being constituted in all the Districts to assist labourers in the registration of their cases, speedy settlement of claims and compensation.

10. The NLSA organized a **Regional Initiative of Legal Literacy to Combat Lynching & Witch Hunting of Tribal Women & Protection of Legal Rights of Tribal Communities** in the States of Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal, Orissa and Chhattisgarh on 20th August 2005 at Ranchi. This step of NLSA was initiated to strengthen the attempt to identify the best resources to augment the social and cultural protection of the identity, heritage and culture of the tribal communities. A Mobile Legal Literacy Campaign for Women **"Chuppi Todo"** was also launched to mark the commencement of the Regional Initiative.

11. The Sunderban Islands (West Bengal) are known for the problem of man-eater tiger depredation and within 100 kilometers vicinity of Kolkata, Sunderban Villages are not accessible by road. Only waterways are available. Keeping in view the difficulties of the communities in Sunderban Islands and to address their problems, NLSA launched a **Mobile Legal Aid Helpline Service on Boat** on 3rd September, 2005. The Mobile Legal Aid Helpline Service includes legal rights camps in villages, legal rights education, social and cultural programme to spread legal literacy programme, counselling and conciliation programmes.

12. The Authority launched a **Regional Initiative** in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra at Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh) on 10th September 2005 to generate awareness on the **Protection of Rights of Devdasis** to save them from degeneration of their mental health, socio-economic crisis leading the threat to their basic survival. The main objective of the initiative was to address the challenges faced by the vulnerable communities from Traditional Bondage, Stigma and Discrimination and Significance of Legal Literacy and contribution of Legal Aid in the Empowerment of these communities.

13. The Authority organized **Legal Rights Protection and Awareness Campaign** from 10th—17th October, 2005 for the People suffering from mental disabilities. Under this programme, an awareness campaign for

seven days was organized for educating the patients attending the OPDs of the Psychiatric Ward and make them aware about the legal rights available to the mentally ill person and their family members.

14. The Authority organized a National Conference on **Legal Empowerment** on the occasion of **National Legal Literacy Day** on 9th November, 2005 to unveil NLSA Vision of Legal Empowerment of communities to achieve optimum legal literacy, educating communities on legal rights, dissemination of information on legal aid and legal services available with NLSA and State Legal Services Authorities.

15. The Authority organized **Women's Legal Aid Summit** on 25th November 2005 to endorse the NLSA commitment towards the cause of welfare of the women and children of the country.

16. The NLSA observed **National Legal Aid Week for the Persons with Disabilities** commemorating International Day of Disabled Persons on 3rd December, 2005.

17. NLSA launched the **Student Advocacy Programme Linking Institutions of Learning (SAPLING)** on 29th January, 2006 at Bangalore Project Combat for sensitization and effective implementation of prevention of Devadasi and other related legislations pertaining to organized and commercial sexual exploitation of women and girl child was also launched on 29th January, 2006. A Mobile Legal Literacy Campaign was also flagged off by Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.G. Balakrishnan, Judge Supreme Court of India and Chairman, Supreme Court Legal Services Committee on this occasion.

18. The Authority organized a **High Level Decisions Maker's Forum on Sex Tourism and Protection of Child Rights on 5th February, 2006 at Goa** which was chaired by Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.G. Balakrishnan, and Hon'ble Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee. Hon'ble Members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee also participated in the meet.

STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES

ANDHRA PRADESH

State Legal Services Authority observed 10th October, 2004 as World Mental Health Day in association with NGOs, Medical and Revenue Departments throughout the State Govt.

The Authority has established Special Legal Assistance Cells in the flood-affected Districts in the State for providing effective legal assistance to the victims of the flood disaster.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

The State Authority observed the National Legal Literacy Day and organized Legal Awareness campaign from 9th to 30th November, 2005. The Authority organized Essay Competition on Legal Aid and distributed book lets containing information about general laws etc. during the Legal Awareness Campaign.

ASSAM

The State Authority observed Legal Aid Week for Women in Guhati at state level and also enlisted cooperation of NGOs and Women Organizations in different districts for conducting various programmes and camps for women. The Legal Literacy Mission was launched in the State on 23rd March, 2005.

BIHAR

The State Authority organized 40 Legal Awareness and Legal Literacy Camps in remote and backward areas of the State. A special Lok Adalat concerning GPF cases was also organized wherein 4748 cases were disposed of. The State Authority stepped up its efforts towards implementation of National Legal Literacy Mission. A publicity van for Legal Literacy Mission was flagged off by His Excellency Dr. Sardar Buta Singh, Governor of Bihar and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nagendra Rai, Executive Chairman of the Authority.

CHHATTISGARH

Legal Awareness Camps and Seminars were organized for the benefit of the Mentally Challenged People by the State Legal Services Authority on the occasion of World Mental Health Day on 10th October, 2004.

The State Legal Services Authority observed the National Legal Literacy Day organized number of Legal Aid Programmes from 9th - 30th November, 2005. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fakruddin, Executive Chairman of the Authority inaugurated the programme on 9th November, 2005. Total No.of 214 Legal Literacy Camps were organized from 9th November to 30th November, 2005 in rural villages, schools, J.J. Clusters, jails etc.

The Authority got published 2000 posters, installed hoardings, slides in cinema halls, installed Bus back Panels and distributed pamphlets containing general laws for extensive publicity of Free Legal Aid Services.

The Authority also organized a workshop on Child Labour on 14.11.2005 on the occasion of Children's Day.

The Authority also organized a workshop on 10th December, 2005 at Rajnad Gaw Law College on the occasion of Human Rights Day.

GOA

The State Legal Services Authority organized various programmes on World Mental Health Day for the benefit of Mentally Challenged People.

The Authority also celebrated Legal Services Week from 3rd -9th November, 2004.

The Authority organized Legal Aid Camps for Women in North Goa District and organized a Two day Seminar on "Women Empowerment in the 21st Century" in association with G.R. Kare College of Law at Margaon, Goa.

GUJARAT

On 14.04.2004, a Legal Literacy Camp was organized by Municipal School Board, Ahmedabad in coordination with Gujarat State Legal Services Authority at Tagore Hall, Ahmedabad on the occasion of celebration of Birth Anniversary of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar.

Gujarat State Legal Services, Authority organized a Colloquium on the occasion of 'World Mental Health Day' at Permanent Legal Services Clinic.

The State Legal Services Authority observed "Legal Services Week" from 3rd to 9th November, 2004 throughout the State.

The Authority also observed the International Human Rights Day on 10th December, 2004.

The Authority organized numerous programmes throughout the State to educate and awaken women on their rights during Womens Week (2nd March to 8th March, 2005). The Authority organized 3504 Lok Adalats during the week and encouraged NGOs, Trusts and other organizations for participation and resolution of various disputes.

A stall was put up in Vacation 2005-a fair, held at Gujarat University Ground from 27th May, 2005 to 6th June, 2005 to spread legal awareness amongst the lakhs of people who visited the fair.

The Authority in association with Bapu Trust, Pune organized training programmes of 'Mental Health & Law' with a view to enlighten the people at large and to provide effective and meaningful legal services. The training is expected to be useful in Conflict Management Administration also.

The State Legal Services Authority organized a two days' training programme for the Chairpersons and Secretaries of all the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluka Legal Services Committees on the subject of devices of Stress Management and Legal Aid on 8th and 9th October, 2005. The Training Programme was organized with a view to strengthen the Legal Aid Programmes in the State.

The Authority also organized a Conclave on **"Different Dimensions of Sexual Harassment at Work Place"** on 19/10/2005.

The State Authority organized first of its kind Bal Lok Adalat at Observation Home.

HARYANA

A Special Lok Adalat for petty criminal cases was organized on 11.04.2004 in the Judicial Court Complex, Panchkula. The Special Lok Adalat was organized especially on Sunday for the convenience of the local residents of Panchkula and Chandigarh most of whom were Government servants who find it very convenient to attend the Lok Adalat on Holiday.

Haryana State Legal Services Authority observed "World Mental Health Day" on 10th October, 2004 throughout the State.

The State Legal Services Authority also celebrated "Legal Services Week" from 3rd to 9th November, 2004 throughout the State. A Seminar/ Training Programme on "Counselling and Conciliation" as a Mechanism of Alternative Disputes Resolution (ADR)" was organized in association with Mata Sita Rani Sewa Sanstha at Panipat.

The State Authority organized a Special Lok Adalat for Bank Loan matters on 10th September 2005 at Jind.

The State Legal Services Authority organized a programme for sensitization of Legal Aid Functionaries on 12/11/2005 at Karnal to mark the **National Legal Literacy Day.**

A project ***'People's Initiatives for Justice'*** was launched by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashok Bhan.

A Book titled ***Aap aur Aapka Kanoon*** containing information about special rights of women, children, labourers, persons in custody, duties of

elected representatives *etc.* was also released by Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.K. Jain on this occasion.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

The Himachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority observed "Legal Services Week" from 3rd-9th November, 2004 Workshops, Lok Adalats and Legal Literacy Camps were organized during the Week all over the State.

International Women's Day was celebrated at Rani Jhansi Park, Shimla in association with Directorate of Social Justice and Empowerment. The authority brought out a publication titled "Nagrikon Ke Kanoon Aur Sanvedhanik Adhikar".

JAMMU & KASHMIR

The Authority organized 8 Legal Aid Awareness Camps in the schools at Tahsils Bijbehara, Shopian, Gurez, Banihal, Thathti, Nowshera, R.S. Pora and at Akhnoor. The Students were also educated about Legal Aid Awareness and Lok Adalats. Publicity material *viz* booklets, pamphlets *etc.* were also distributed amongst the students and other participants. The Legal Literacy Mission was launched in the State by Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.N. Jha, the Chief Justice of Jammu & Kashmir on 15th March, 2005 in the august presence of Hon'ble Judges of the High Court, Advocates, Members of the State Authority, Judicial Offices and President & Members of the Bar *etc.*

JHARKHAND

The State Legal Services Authority observed "World Mental Health Day". Legal Awareness Camps were organized exclusively for mentally challenged people.

The Authority observed Legal Aid Week for Women during 2nd-8th March, 2005. The Authority organized Legal Awareness Camps in all the Districts. 61 Lok Adalats were also organized.

KARNATAKA

The Authority published a book titled "Janasamanyarigagi Kanoonu Mahithi" comprising 32 enactments of vital importance to common men and benefits available under various schemes formulated by the Central and State Government.

The State Legal Services Authority organized Annual Conference of the Chairmen and Member Secretaries of District Legal Services Authorities and Chairmen of Taluka Legal Services Committee.

The State Authority organized a Lok Adalat for settlement of cases pending in the High Court on 18th November, 2005 at High Court Premises.

KERALA

Lok Adalats of cases at pre-litigative stage was organized during the month of July, 2004 in 14 Districts & 63 Taluks. 496 cases were settled at pre-litigative stage in these Lok Adalats.

The State Legal Services Authority organized a Seminar on Mental Health on 10/10/2004 in association with Alappuzha Bar Association and Rotary Club at Govt. Girls High Schools, Alappuzha. Special Legal Awareness Camps were organized with the assistance of experts in the field of Mental Health and Social Organizations in all the district of the State.

The Authority also observed "Legal Services Week-2004" from 3rd—9th November, 2004 throughout the State in association with N.G.O.s., Voluntary Organizations and Bar Associations.

The Authority set up a stall in the India International Trade Fair at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi in November 2004.

The Authority set up 13 Permanent Legal Aid Clinics in various Block panchayats of the state. One day special Legal Aid Clinic was conducted during the Women' Week and 36 Legal Literacy Classes were conducted exclusively for the tribal people living in the forests area.

The State Authority started legal literacy campaign in all the High Schools. Six lakhs copies of the reader 'Niyamapadom' (Lessons in Law) were got printed and distributed in all the schools with the assistance of Department of Education.

The State Legal Services Authority conducted Legal Literacy Classes in association with Department of Education, Govt. of Kerala based on "Niyamapaddom" (Lessons in Law) for 6 lakh students of 9th Standard in the Schools of the State. The Authority also conducted training programme for Science teachers in the schools.

MADHYA PRADESH

M.P. State Legal Services Authority observed Mental Health Day on 10/10/2004 to address the difficulties by Mentally Ill People. Legal Literacy Camps and Workshops were organized at various places.

During the 'Legal Services Week' the State Authority involved the Law Students and encouraged them to participate in the Legal Services Awareness Campaign.

The State Legal Services Authority organized World Mental Health Week from 10th to 16th October 2005 throughout the State.

The Authority observed the **National Legal Literacy Day** was observed on 9th November, 2005. The Authority organized Legal Literacy Camps in villages, rural areas and jails, Street Plays and Lok Adalats in the District Headquarters and Jails from 9th to 30th November, 2005. The Students, Social Workers and Journalists were involved in the Legal Literacy Campaign.

MAHARASHTRA

The State Legal Services Authority co-hosted a conference on Alternative Disputes Resolution, Conciliation and Mediation in association with International Centre for Alternative Disputes Resolution (ICADR) on 20th November, 2004. Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.C. Lahoti, the then Chief Justice of India and Patron-in-Chief, NALSA inaugurated the Conference and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dalveer Bhandari, Judge Supreme Court of India (the then Chief Justice Bombay High Court) presided over the function. Dr. H.R. Bhardwaj, Hon'ble Union Law Minister, Sh. K. Venkatapathy, Hon'ble Mr. State Minister for Law & Justice, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.P. Singh, Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.B. Sinha, Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Jagannath Rao, Chairman. Law Commission of India were the guests of honour.

The State Authority also organized a Seminar-cum-Workshop on "A.D.R." in association with Institute for the Study and Development of Legal Systems (ISDLS) on 21st November, 2004. The Seminar was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.C. Lahoti, Chief Justice Dalveer Bhandari, Chief Justice Bombay High Court presided over the function. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Y.K. Sabharwal, Judge, Supreme Court & Chairman, Supreme Court legal Services Committee, Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.N. Variava, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Mathur and Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.B. Sinha, Judges, Supreme Court of India were the guests of honour.

The Authority organized a Workshop on "Importance of Mediation in Resolving matrimonial Disputes" in association with Family Court Association on 5th December, 2004.

The Authority organized two days Workshop in association with Shivaji University Kolhapur on ADR for judicial officers and lawyers on 26th and 27th February, 2005. The workshop was attended by 40 judicial officers and 200 lawyers. The Authority observed legal Aid Week for Women during 2nd-8th March, 2005.

The State Authority organized a two days' workshop on Alternative Disputes Resolution on 9th-10th April, 2005 at Alibag in Datta Patil Law College. Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.P. Shah, Executive Chairman of the Authority inaugurated the workshop.

The Authority also organized one-day workshop for implementation of ADR in district of Pune on 17th April, 2005. Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.B. Bhosale, Judge, Bombay High Court inaugurated the workshop.

The State Authority organized a workshop on Right to Information Act in Jai Hind College of Arts, Science and Commerce at Dhule on 27th August 2005. A lecture on Right to Information Act was organized at Sakri, a tribal Taluka, in association with NGO Lok Jagriti. The programme was attended by professors, students, social workers and other representatives of the people.

The State Legal Services Authority organized a workshop on **"Right to Information Act"** in association with Jagruti Kendra, and Rotract Club of Government Law College, Mumbai on 2nd October, 2005.

The Authority observed the **World Mental Health Day** throughout the State and 127 programmes were organized for educating the general public about the legal rights and legal Redressal available to the mentally persons.

The Authority got broadcast one-hour interview of Sh. Pukhraj Bora, Member Secretary of the Authority on Free Legal Services on All India Radio, Mumbai on 8th November, 2005.

MEGHALAYA

A Lok Adalat was organized by District Legal Services Authority, Shillong on the 8th May 2004 at Shillong Law College. Hon'ble the Patron-in-chief & Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

NAGALAND

The State Legal Services Authority celebrated **National Legal Literacy Day** and organized a Lok Adalat on 9/11/2005 at Deputy Commissioner Court Complex, Dimapur.

ORISSA

"Legal Services Week" from 3rd to 9th November, 2004 was observed throughout the State by the State Legal Services Authority. During this Week, Lok Adalats, Legal Literacy/Awareness Camps, Seminars,

Workshops, Rally, Meeting etc. highlighting activities of the Authority were organized.

A symposium on 'Permanent and Continuous Lok Adalats as a mode of ADR' in the State was organized by the State Authority on 14th January, 2005.

To implement the National Legal Literacy Mission the State Authority organized Legal Literacy Camps in remote and Interior parts of the State especially in places inhabited by Tribals and other Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes people.

The State Authority organized a Legal Literacy Camp at Purunaguma, an inaccessible area inhabited by tribals on the occasion of "Gandhi Jayanti", 2nd October, 2005. A Legal Literacy Camp was also organized at **Gonasika.**

A drama was staged by the local artists on the evils of practice of black magic. A Health Camp was organized in association with C.D.M.O., Kenojhar, where medicines were distributed free of cost to the patients.

PUNJAB

The State Authority observed Womens' week for the legal empowerment of the women at the grass-root level from 2nd to 8th March, 2005 throughout the State. Legal literacy/legal awareness camps were organized for the working women and house wives particularly, those residing in slum and remote areas.

The State Legal Services Authority organized National Legal Aid Week from 10th to 16th October, 2006 to mark the **World Mental Health Day.** A Live Discussion Programme was organized on 11/10/2005 on Mentally Challenged People on Jallandhar Doordharshan Kendra in the programme **AAJ DA VIVAD.** The Authority also organized programmes for Mentally Challenged People on 15/10/2005 and 16/10/2005 at F.M. Radio and SITI Channel respetively.

RAJASTHAN

757 Legal Literacy Camps were organized in remote areas in the State. A picture poster was developed and published to spread the concept of Legal Services Clinics in the State. The poster was released by the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Rajasthan State Leal Services Authority on 12.06.2004.

Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority organized 63 Legal Literacy Camps, 9 Seminars 1 Exhibition, 16 Conferences and 4 Workshops exclusively for the mentally ill people in all the 33 Districts of the State on the occasion of World Mental Health Day.

The State Authority also observed 'Legal Services Week' from 3rd-9th November, 2004.

The Authority observed Legal Aid Week for Women during 2nd-8th March, 2005.

The Authority observed Legal Awareness Camps in all the Districts.

The Authority has appointed 9189 **"Legal Services Volunteers"** in all gram Panchayats in 1382 villages have been identified as **"LITIGATION FREE"** in the State.

The State Authority organized a Vidhik Saksharta Sammelan on 3rd September, 2005 at Thanagazi (Alwar) to make the people aware about the legal services programmes of the Authority. Mr. H.R. Bhardwaj, Hon'ble Union Minister of Law & Justice was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

The Authority published a Souvenir titled "Kanooni Seva Sahyogi Nirdeshika" for guidance of legal services volunteers. Another Souvenir titled "Rajasthan ke 1383 Khushahal Gaon-Ek bhi Mukdama Nahi" was also released to provide information about litigation free villages of the State.

The Authority also organized a TV Talk Show on 3.8.2005 at Doordarshan Kendra, Jaipur to spread awareness about the legal services programmes and schemes of the Authority.

SIKKIM

World Mental Health Day was observed by State Legal Services Authority throughout the State on 10/10/2004. Legal Awareness Camps were held throughout the State. Several NOGs and Government Departments participated in the Camps.

The State Legal Services Authority also observed Legal Awareness Week from 3rd-9th November, 2004.

The Authority observed Legal Aid Week for women during 2nd-8th March, 2005 throughout the State.

The State Legal Services Authority launched the Legal Literacy Mission (2005-10) at Mangan, North Sikkim on 28th June, 2005.

TAMIL NADU

1031 Legal Literacy camps were organized in different Districts/Taluks in the State during the period April, 2004 and 24157 beneficiaries were provided legal aid. 1337 Lok Adalats pertaining to the MACT, Civil Cases, matrimonial Caes, Land Acquisition, Revenue, Family Disputes, Bank Loans, Petty Criminal cases etc. were organized in different Districts/ Taluks.

TRIPURA

13 Lok adalats were organized for the cases pertaining to MACT, Land Acquisiton, Matrimonial, Petty Criminal Matters and 55 cases were settled in these Lok Adalats during the period of April, 2004 to June, 2004. Two mobile Lok Adalats for the cases at pre-litigative stage were also organized.

The State Authority organized training programmes and imparted training to 376 volunteers of 44 Panchayats and 20 Volunteers of Agartala Municipal Wards under the Legal Literacy Mission. The State Authority also observed Legal Aid Week for Women from 2nd to 8th March, 2005. A number of legal literacy programmes were organized throughout the State for women during the week.

UTTAR PRADESH

The State Legal Services Authority organized a Legal Literacy Camp at Noormanzil Mental Hospital Lal Bagh Luknow on 10/10/2004 to mark the observation of World Mental Health Day. Special leaflets prepared for the benefit of mentally ill people were distributed to the patients, their attendants an also general public to propagate awareness about mental health.

The Authority organized Legal Literacy Camps for senior Citizens and people of Thari Tribes exclusively.

UTTARANCHAL

The Authority observed Legal Aid Week for women during 2nd - 8th March, 2005. The Authority organized legal Awareness Camps in all the Districts. The Legal Literacy Mission was launched in the State on 17th March, 2005.

The State Authority celebrated 9th November, 2005 as National Legal Literacy Day and a debate on the subject **'Domestic - Violence against women'** was organized on this occasion in the Nainital District.

WEST BENGAL

A seminar on legal empowerment of the women and capacity building of the judicial officers in the new age cyber, sexual and social crime against women and children was organized by the Authority on 8th March, 2005. A Seminar on "The Nature of Judicial Decision Making" was organized on 24th March, 2005.

A Mobile Legal Aid helpline was launched in the State on 3rd September 2005 in sunderban Islands. The Sunderban Islands/villages are not accessible by road or rail. The Mobile Service would help in organizing legal awareness camps in remote villages and hold counselling and conciliation programmes to resolve the disputes of the people at pre-litigation state.

In West Bengal where, due to the changing course of Ganges, more than 30 lacs population has been affected, NALSA had conducted a study and decided to help the poor people of the 'Char' areas where the displaced villagers have taken temporary shelter.

ANDMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

The Authority organized camps for the Tsunami affected victims. A number of petitions were received from the Tsunami affected victims and disposed of by appropriate legal guidance. The Authority's officers also visited various relief camps at Port Blair, outer Islands, Havelock, Ferragunj, Chouldari and Manglutan etc. immediately after the Tsunami incident and also provided legal advice to the victims affected by Tsunami. A seminar was also conducted on "Medico Legal Rights Awareness" for the Tsunami affected citizens. A special cell was set up at the court premises from where Tsunami victims who were deprived of any relief assistance, were helped in redressal of their grievances.

A Legal Awareness Camp for the benefit of the Tsunami Victims at Wandoor Panchayat Hall in South Andaman was conducted by the Authority in July 2005. Prominent Advocates along with a number of rural masses and PRI Members attended the Camp. Pamphlets containing useful information were distributed in the camp.

The State Legal Service Authority organized Legal Awareness Camp at Mayabunder and Diglipur on 4/11/2005 and 5/11/2005 respectively.

UNION TERRITORY, CHANDIGARH

From April to June, 2004, Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services) also settled 147 cases and an amount of Rs. 4,13,322/- was awarded as compensation to the claimants.

State Legal Services Authority, Union Territory, Chandigarh observed the Legal Services Week during 3rd — 9th November, 2004.

The Authority organized various legal aid programmes in association with NGOs during the Womens Week from 2nd — 8th March, 2005.

In order to spread awareness of the legal rights among the various sections of the society, the Authority organized seven seminars wherein the publicity material was distributed and the general public was made aware about the purpose and objectives of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

DELHI

The Authority organized a Meet of the Executive Chairmen & The Member Secretaries of the State Legal Services Authorities on 30.04.2004 & 01.05.2004.

The Authoirty also organized a seminar on "The Challenges faced by the Free Legal Services Programme".

Lok Adalat of cases at pre-litigative state pertaining to HDFC, ICICI, Standard Chartered, Reliance Mobile, Tata Tele Services, GE countrywide etc. have been organized at the request of concerned Companies & Banks and got good response.

Delhi Legal Services Authority organized various Legal Aid Programmes during the "Legal Service week" involving students of law colleges, Deptts. of Social Welfare. Legal Literacy Camps and Lok Adalats for settlement of Bank Recovery, MACT cases, Disputes with Telecommunication Companies and Matrimonial Disputes etc, were organized. Street plays were organized in association with Amity Law School.

The Authority set up Family Counselling and Legal Aid Centres at Sangam Vihar, New Delhi, Guru Govind Singh Indraprastha University and Vikas Kendra, Chander Shekhar Azad Colony, Kishan Ganj, Delhi on 30.01.2005, 05.02.2005 & 03.03.2005 respectively.

A website of the Authority was launched and the first Annual Report of the Authority was released on 25th August 2005.

PONDICHERRY

A Legal Awareness Camp focusing the Mentally ill People was held on 09/10/2004 at Vanathadakapuram. About 150 people from various walks of life participated and got benefited.

The Authority organized a Lok Sabha at Karaikal on 2nd July 2005 for Tsunami Victims. Hon'ble the Executive Chairman of the Authority also visited the Tsunami affected village of Pattinacheri to have a first hand account of the problems being faced by the people.

Statement-I

The Number of persons benefitted, Statewise, through National Legal Services Authority Schemes during each of the last two Financial Year till date i.e. 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 (upto Dec.'05)

S. No.	Name of the State Legal Services Authority	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 Apr 05 to Dec.2005
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1236	1632	2149
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	94	85	414
3.	Assam	22586	28069	19660
4.	Bihar	730	609	6818
5.	Chhattisgarh	6364	3856	3045
6.	Goa	416	327	306
7.	Gujarat	5021	4262	2331
8.	Haryana	1934	2074	1648
9.	Himachal Pradesh	320	244	205
10	Jammu & Kashmir	777	859	529
11	Jharkhand	507	352	1838
12	Karnataka	1749	1986	1353
13	Kerala	545	1497	1099
14	Madhya Pradesh	17594	21342	20708
15	Maharashtra	5593	4786	75064
16	Manipur	-	-	-
17	Meghalaya	6	41	9
18	Mizoram	680	4182	3046

1	2	3	4	5
19	Nagaland	237	321	254
20	Orissa	1398	1522	2435
21	Punjab	3420	4171	3106
22	Rajasthan	7947	6386	4164
23	Sikkim	179	250	306
24	Tamil Nadu	142697	164094	116332
25	Tripura	232	371	585
26	Uttar Pradesh	79105	934001	293948
27	Uttaranchal	1287	229	11892
28	West Bengal	1202	1943	2878
29	And. & Nico. Islands	-	6	97
30	U.T. Chandigarh	574	632	461
31	D & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-
32	Daman & Diu	-	-	-
33	Delhi	12721	12978	11212
34	Lakshadweep	-	2	-
35	Pondicherry	1564	843	1182
36	Supreme Court LSC	820	792	812

Statement-II

The details of the amount allocated by National Legal Services Authority State-wise during each of the last two financial years till date i.e. 2003-04, 2004-05, & 2005-06 (Upto Feb. 2006)

(Including Supreme Court Legal Services Committee & NGOs)

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S. No.	Name of the State Legal Services Authority	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 (upto Feb. 06)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	26,09,633	2,500,000	2500000
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	747,244	400000
3	Assam	20,94,216	1,000,000	1500000
4	Bihar	4,94,924	-	0

1	2	3	4	5
5	Chhattisgarh	14,29,987	50,000	1500000
6	Goa	-	655,000	0
7	Gujarat	30,00,000	1,500,000	3,000,000
8	Haryana	5,28,500	533,000	1750000
9	Himachal Pradesh	6,00,000	1,216,199	1000000
10	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	600000
11	Jharkhand	5,46,148	-	1500000
12	Karnataka	-	1,285,361	1,500,000
13	Kerala	37,00,000	5,584,000	4,500,000
14	Madhya Pradesh	-	499,000	0
15	Maharashtra	1,60,000	140,000	2,835,400
16	Manipur	-	150,000	300000
17	Meghalaya	-	237,522	0
18	Mizoram	5,00,000	350,000	562,000
19	Nagaland	0	200,000	265,000
20	Orissa	13,00,000	700,000	1500000
21	Punjab	15,28,500	1,500,000	1300000
22	Rajasthan	52,00,000	2,000,000	1500000
23	Sikkim	-	-	246,215
24	Tamil Nadu	4,26,842	1,000,000	2,000,000
25	Tripura	12,00,000	1,215,000	1,400,000
26	Uttar Pradesh	5,48,000	1,577,000	3,420,000
27	Uttaranchal	-	-	5,754,000
28	West Bengal	44,11,855	2,920,000	4,424,000
29	Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	0
30	U.T. Chandigarh	5,28,500	500,000	0
31	D & Nagar Haveli	-	-	200000
32	Daman & Diu	-	-	0
33	Delhi	6,60,000	18,200,000	20,132,710
34	Lakshadweep	-	-	0
35	Pondicherry	10,00,000	500,000	500000
36	Supreme Court Legal Services Committee	40,00,000	3,500,000	4,000,000 0
	TOTAL:	3,65,07,105	502,260,226	70,089,815